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Application Number 10/600,412

Filing Date June 20, 2003

Art Unit 3653

Examiner Name Unknown

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**AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD OF STORING AND PICKING ARTICLES***(Title of the Invention)*

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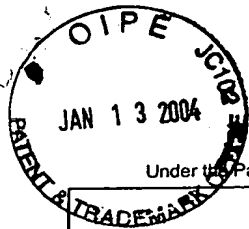
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